

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM**

Mayor's Order 2008-26  
February 14, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Establishment – Green Collar Jobs Advisory Council and Appointments

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(11) (2007 Supp.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

**I. ESTABLISHMENT**

There is established in the Executive Branch of the government of the District of Columbia the Mayor's Green Collar Jobs Advisory Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council").

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Council is to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Mayor on issues related to the development in the District of Columbia of jobs and enterprises in industries and employment sectors related to the improvement of environmental quality (hereinafter referred to as "green collar jobs" and "green collar enterprises", respectively).

**III. FUNCTIONS**

The Council shall:

- a. Assess the demand for green collar jobs and the supply of green collar workers and green collar enterprises in the District of Columbia;
- b. Identify barriers to the development of the green economy in the District of Columbia and identify strategies to remove those barriers;

- c. Identify best practices for developing the green economy, creating green collar jobs in the District of Columbia, and filling green collar jobs with residents of the District of Columbia;
- d. Identify best practices for developing enterprises to meet the needs of the green economy in the District of Columbia;
- e. Identify resources and opportunities within the emerging green economy;
- f. Collaborate with for-profit and non-profit organizations in the promotion of green collar jobs and the green economy;
- g. Increase public awareness of the importance of green collar jobs and the green economy;
- h. Make recommendations to the Mayor on policies related to green collar jobs and the green economy; and
- i. Engage in such other activities related to green collar jobs and the green economy as deemed appropriate by the Council.

#### IV. COMPOSITION

The Council shall be comprised of the following sixteen (16) voting members:

- a. The following eight (8) public members, who shall be residents of the District of Columbia or whose primary work site or sites shall be in the District of Columbia:
  - 1. One (1) representatives of an organization that operates job training programs;
  - 2. One (1) expert on the green economy;
  - 3. One (1) expert on green building design or construction;
  - 4. One (1) representative of an educational institution or an expert in educational programs or initiatives;
  - 5. One (1) representative of a large real estate development company that has significant experience executing building projects in the District of Columbia;

6. One (1) representative of the District of Columbia Building Industry Association;
  7. One (1) representative of a large general contractor that has significant experience executing building projects in the District of Columbia;
  8. One (1) representative of a small general contractor that is certified as a small business enterprise or local business enterprise under the Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005, effective October 20, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33; D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 *et seq.* (2007 Supp.)); and
- b. Eight (8) government members, who shall be:
1. The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or a designee of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development;
  2. The Director of the Department of Employment Services ("DOES Director"), or a designee of the DOES Director;
  3. The Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development ("DSLBD Director"), or a designee of the DSLBD Director;
  4. The Director of the Department of the Environment ("DOE Director"), or a designee of the DOE Director;
  5. The Director of the Office of Planning ("OP Director"), or a designee of the OP Director;
  6. The Deputy Mayor for Education, or a designee of the Deputy Mayor for Education; and
  7. The Chairperson of the Workforce Investment Council ("WIC Chairperson"), or a designee of the WIC Chairperson; and
  8. The Chairperson of the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council, or a designee of the Chairperson of the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

**V. TERMS**

- a. Government members shall serve during their incumbency;
- b. A designee of a government member shall serve at the pleasure of the government member; and
- c. Public members shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

**VI. ORGANIZATION**

- a. The Mayor shall appoint a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson from among the members of the Council who shall serve in those capacities at the pleasure of the Mayor;
- b. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business;
- c. The Council may adopt any bylaws or procedures it finds necessary or useful to ensure the orderly transaction of business;
- d. The Council may establish ad hoc committees as necessary or useful to execute its responsibilities and may invite individuals from the public and private sectors to serve and participate in the work of such committees; and
- e. The Council shall determine the times and places of its meetings and shall convene not less than four times annually.

**VII. ADMINISTRATION**

The Office of Planning shall provide administrative and staff support to the Council.

**VIII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

No person may serve as a public member on the Council if the person has a personal service contract with the District of Columbia government. Members shall file financial disclosure forms pursuant to section 602 of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act, approved August 14, 1974 (88 Stat. 447; D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02).

**IX. COMPENSATION**

Members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

**X. APPOINTMENTS:**

- a. The following persons are appointed as public members of the Council serving at the pleasure of the Mayor:

**RALPH BRAUNOHLER  
JOSEPH ANDRONACO  
TELAEKAH BROOKS  
MARNIQUE HEATH  
BRACKEN HENDRICKS**

- b. The following persons are appointed as government members of the Council representing District government agencies and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor for so long as they remain employees of the District government:

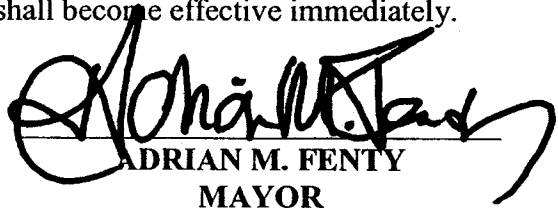
**SUMMER SPENCER**, Director of the Department of Employment Services.

**HARRIET TREGONING**, Director of the Office of Planning.


- c. **SUMMER SPENCER** is appointed as Chairperson of the Council.  
d. **HARRIET TREGONING** is appointed as Vice Chairperson of the Council.

**XI. RESCISSION:** Mayor's Order 2007-248 is rescinded in its entirety.

**XII. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

  
**ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**